

REMARKS

In conjunction with the filing of the above certified divisional application, Applicant cancels pending claims 42-46 and 49. These Claims were added in a Preliminary Amendment filed in connection with application serial number 09/653,772, which had previously cancelled Claims 1-41 from co-pending case 09/267,755 filed March 11, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,117,256 of September 12, 2000, which was a divisional of application serial no. 08/970,196 filed November 14, 1997, now U.S. Patent no. 6,024,147, which was based upon provisional application serial no. 60/030,914 filed under November 14, 1996.

In conjunction with the filing of formal drawings, Applicant amends the specification at page 7 to reflect the numbering of the formal drawings, namely, Figures 8 and 8A instead of Figure 8 alone in the informal drawings, and Figures 9A and 9B instead of Figure 9 alone in the informal drawings.

Applicant also adds Figures 12 and 13, which show cross sectional detail views of the spray applied foam roofing surface.

No new matter is introduced to the specification by the foregoing amendment. For example, with respect to new drawing Figure 12, it shows what is previously discussed in the specification regarding Figures 10 and 11, namely, that roll 144 can be adjusted to apply a skin coating 175 of rolled material over the solidified foam layer 168 with fabric or reinforced mesh layer 165 applied from nozzle 62 to a surface,

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such as a roof. As noted previously with respect to Figure 5, the thickness of the foam layer can be adjusted by speed control 84 shown in the block diagram of Figure 5. Furthermore, Figure 13 shows an alternate thinner applied solidified foam layer 178 having fabric or reinforced mesh layer 165 therein and skin coating 175 thereupon. The specification already states at page 10, lines 28-37 that the thickness of the spray applied foam layer can be adjusted by speed control 86 of the block diagram of Figure 5. Furthermore, the specification already describes at page 13, lines 28-30 that a skin coating can be applied over the spray applied foam layer, which can also have a fabric or reinforced mesh layer, as noted in the specification at page 13, lines 37 and 38 through page 14, lines 1 to 14.

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the foregoing preliminary amendment.

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